

# ...Some Sensible Sayings...

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR." "REMEMBER THE DEAR ONES AT HOME." "HOME IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT." "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME." "SHOW ME THE FURNISHINGS OF A HOME AND I'LL TELL YOU THE CULTURE OF ITS PEOPLE." "CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF HOME FURNISHINGS GLADDEN THE HEART OF THE GIVER AS WELL AS THE RECEIVER."

## Read RADER'S Reminders of Suitable Holiday Presents HE WILL STORE THEM FREE OF CHARGE

### CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

ART SQUARES.  
AXMINSTER RUGS.  
BATH RUGS.  
BAMBOO STANDS.  
BOOK CASES.  
BEDROOM SUITES.  
BUFFETS.  
CARPETS.  
CARPET SWEEPERS.  
CARD TABLES.  
CENTER TABLES.  
CHINA CLOSETS.  
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS.  
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS.  
CHIFFONNIERS.  
CLOCK SHELVES.  
COMBINATION CASES.  
CORNER CHAIRS.  
COUCHES.  
COUCH COVERS.  
CUPBOARDS.  
DAVENPORTS.  
DINING CHAIRS.  
DIVANS.  
DRESSERS.  
DOOR MATS.  
EASELS.  
EXTENSION TABLES.  
FOLDING BEDS.  
HALL CHAIRS.  
HALL TREES.  
HALL SEATS.  
HALL MIRRORS.  
HAT RACKS.  
IRON BEDS.

A FINE LINE FROM WHICH TO SELECT.

### SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR RIGHT GOOD CHEER.

JARDINIER STANDS.  
KITCHEN TABLES.  
KITCHEN CABINETS.  
LADIES' DESKS.  
LADIES' DRESSING TABLES.  
LIBRARY TABLES.  
LEATHER ROCKERS.  
LOUNGES.  
MISSES' ROCKERS.  
MIRRORS.  
MORRIS CHAIRS.  
MUSIC CABINETS.  
OFFICE CHAIRS.  
OFFICE DESKS.  
ORIENTAL RUGS.  
PARLOR CHAIRS.  
PARLOR SUITES.  
PICTURES.  
PILLOWS.  
PORTIERS.  
REED ROCKERS.  
ROMAN CHAIRS.  
SEWING ROCKERS.  
SEWING TABLES.  
SCREENS.  
SIDEBOARDS.  
SMYRNA RUGS.  
SOFAS.  
SOFA CUSHIONS.  
STAND COVERS.  
TABLE COVERS.  
TABOURETS.  
VELVET RUGS.  
WALL POCKETS.  
WORK BASKETS.

BETTER VALUES NO ONE COULD EXPECT.

## M. A. RADER, The Dealer in Good Gifts

### 500-BARREL MILLS

#### ATHENA PLANT WILL RUN BY ELECTRICITY.

Power Will Be Turned on December 16—Company Will Furnish Light and Power to Athena Under a 25-Year Contract—Has 90,000 Bushels of Wheat on Hand and 300,000 Bushels Contracted for.

Athena, Dec. 12.—D. H. Preston, manager of the Athena branch of the Preston-Parton Milling Co., whose other mill is located at Waitsburg, Wash., escorted a representative of the East Oregonian over the newly completed mill here, and told many interesting things relative to the early history of the milling industry in this country.

The construction of the mill was commenced last August. It is 50 feet in height consisting of four stories. It has a 500-barrel capacity a day, and will require approximately 200 horse power to operate it. It will be operated by electric power, the power being supplied by the Washington & Oregon Power Co.

In addition to using the power for running the mill they will also supply the towns of Athena and Weston with power, using their own poles and wires, and equipment. Mr. Anderson, superintendent of the power company, expects to turn on the power next Friday.

The machinery in the mill is from the Allis-Chalmers Co., and is of the most modern design, the flour traveling three miles in spouts—from the elevator—before it is sacked as flour. The Preston-Parton Milling Co. has a 25-year contract for 200 horse power, with as much more power as they may require to supply the light and power system for Athena and Weston.

W. B. Myers, who is a pioneer miller, is the head miller. Mr. Myers, one of the old-timers in this business, as he operated the old Proebstel mill at Weston 25 years ago. The mill is ready to start grinding as soon as the power is turned on. They have 90,000 bushels of wheat on hand and 300,000 bushels contracted for and ready for delivery, when needed. Their output will consist of white or whole wheat flour, graham or Skookum Wheat flakes. Their mill will be called the "Skookum" mill. In the manufacture of the flour, they will use the old system, in which nothing better has ever been discovered. The grinding by stones or burrs. The burrs used for a purpose come from Marseilles, France.

They have some of the old Peerless brand on hand, a brand by the way, which has been on the market 25 years. In the early days most

of the output of the old Waitsburg mill was taken into the mines about Florence and Orofino. Vollmer and Scott, probably one of the wealthiest firms in Idaho, were heavy patrons of the Waitsburg mill in the early days. The old books of the mill show how Mr. Preston furnished Mr. Scott an outfit of mules to pack in his goods and the flour to start a store in the Idaho mines. Dave Taylor, mayor of Athena, and other old-timers used to haul their flour from Waitsburg in the early days. The Preston-Parton Co. started operations on a small scale in Waitsburg, Wash., in 1865, operating an old-fashioned burr mill of 25-barrel capacity. Mrs. S. M. Waite, the wife of the founder of Waitsburg, and Mrs. W. G. Preston, made the first flour sacks, using the canvas covers of the wagons with which they had crossed the plains, for the purpose.

This was partly because the sacks must be transported by pack team and required to be strong, and also because it was the only available material they had of which to make the

sacks. Mrs. Preston, the mother of D. H. Preston, who operates the mill, here, is one of the earliest pioneers. She was born in 1845 at what is now Boise, Idaho, while her parents were en route to the Willamette valley. She can readily lay claim to being the first white child born in Idaho, as well as one of the first in the northwest.—Fred Lockley.

#### Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Water sets and wine sets at "Owl." Right prices.



OF COURSE.

First Politician—There is one man in the senate at least who is listened to by both sides when he speaks.  
Second Politician—Who?  
First Politician—The chaplain.

### Holiday....

## FURNITURE

OUR STORE IS NOW REPLETE WITH USEFUL NEW IDEAS FOR XMAS, AND WE ARE GIVING YOU THE FINEST HOLIDAY CHOOSING YOU'VE EVER HAD, IN THE WAY OF FURNITURE, SUCH A LOT OF PRETTY SMALL PIECES THAT WILL MAKE MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE. OUR STORE IS FULL OF HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS AND WE ARE ANXIOUS FOR YOU TO COME AND TAKE A LOOK. IT WILL SAVE YOU WORRY, AND WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH JUST WHAT YOU WANT. WE WILL LAY AWAY YOUR PURCHASE AND DELIVER IT WHEN AND WHERE YOU DESIRE.

We MENTION HERE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS FOR

## ..Holiday Gifts..

WRITING DESKS  
DESK CHAIRS  
WRITING TABLES  
BOOK CASES  
BOOK RACKS  
MAGAZINE RACKS  
LIBRARY TABLES  
CARD TABLES  
SEWING TABLES  
PARLOR TABLES  
TABOURETS  
INDIA STOOLS  
FOOT STOOLS  
JARDINIER STANDS  
MUSIC CABINETS  
PARLOR CABINETS  
CURIO CABINETS  
CHINA CABINETS

CHAFING DISH CABINETS  
CELLARETTES  
SMOKING TABLES  
SMOKING STANDS  
LIQUEUR STANDS  
JEWEL CABINETS  
GILT CABINETS  
GOLD FURNITURE  
STATUARY  
MORRIS CHAIRS  
MORRIS ROCKERS  
MISSION ARM CHAIRS  
MISSION ARM ROCKERS  
MISSION TABLES  
MISSION DESKS  
MISSION SETTEES  
MISSION BOOKCASES  
ROCKERS  
ARM CHAIRS

LOUNGES  
DIVANS  
DAVENPORTS  
PARLOR CHAIRS  
PARLOR ROCKERS  
PARLOR SETS  
DRESSERS  
CHIFFONNIERS  
TOILET TABLES  
DRESSING CASES  
AUTO VALETS  
CHEVAL GLASSES  
HALL MIRRORS  
PARLOR MIRRORS  
SHAVING MIRRORS  
SHAVING CABINETS  
REED CHAIRS  
REED ROCKERS

A FULL CAR OF HOLIDAY FURNITURE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ALL THE CHOICEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS IN OUR LINE ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

## Baker & Folsom

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, MAIN STREET, NEAR POSTOFFICE